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Sir:

Applicant in the above-entitled application hereby claims the date of priority under the International Convention of Japanese Patent Application No. 4-67934, filed March 26, 1992, Japanese Patent Application No. 4-256070, filed September 25, 1992, and Japanese Patent Application No. 5-66461, filed March 25, 1993, as acknowledged in the Declaration of this application.

A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application 4-256070 is of record in parent application Serial No. 08/037,108, filed March 25, 1993 now Patent No. 5,819,000 and a certified copy of Japanese Patent Applications 4-67934 and 5-66461 are of record in parent application Serial No. 08/126,589, filed September 27, 1993 now Patent No. 5,892,879.

Also, Applicant in the above-entitled application hereby claims the date of priority under the international convention of Japanese Patent Application No. 5-132984, filed May 10, 1993 in Japan. The certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 5-132984 was filed in parent application Serial No. 08/126,589, filed September 27, 1993, now Patent No. 5,892,879.

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